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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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CINCEUR VAIHINGEN

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16769

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SCHLESINGER, JAMES)

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
PROPOSED SECDEF VISIT

REF: STATE 230738

1. ACCOMMODATIONS

A. ACCOMMODATIONS IN BONN WILL BE IN EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY DURING THE SECDEF'S VISIT DUE TO A LARGE BUSINESS CONVENTION. FMOD HAS CONFIRMED ONE APARTMENT AND FOUR DOUBLES AT HOTEL BRISTOL. IT IS NEGOTIATING FOR TEN SINGLES AT SAME HOTEL. FMOD IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS.

B. IF ANY OF ROOMS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE USED AS CONFERENCE, SECURITY OR CONTROL ROOMS, THE NUMBER OF GUESTS TO BE ACCOMMODATED ELSEWHERE WILL BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY.

C. EMBASSY HAS BLOCKED OUT TWO SUITES (FOUR BEDS EACH), FOUR DOUBLES WITH BATH, FOUR DOUBLES WITHOUT
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BATH AND FIVE SINGLES WITH BATH AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE

FOR ANY OVERFLOW. GUEST HOUSE IS 20 TO 25 MINUTES DRIVE FROM HOTEL BRISTOL; EMBASSY IS AN ADDITIONAL TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE GUEST HOUSE.

D. FLIGHT CREW WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN COLOGNE AS IS USUAL PRACTICE.

2. TRANSPORTATION - FMOD WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PARTY INCLUDING WIVES AND PROVIDE A VIP MERCEDES FOR SECDEF. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR AIR CREW. EMBASSY WILL ALSO PLAN TO PROVIDE BACKUP CARS FOR OFFICIAL PARTY.

3. SECURITY - FMOD WILL PROVIDE ONE SECURITY OFFICER TO ASSIST SECDEF'S SECURITY PARTY. FMOD SUGGESTS DOD SWEEP MERCEDES BEING PUT AT SECDEF'S DISPOSAL BEFORE SECDEF ARRIVES SINCE U.S. MORE SKILLED IN THIS SPECIALIZED TASK.

4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS - SECRETARY AND THOSE MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY BEING PUT UP AT THE BRISTOL ARE THE GUESTS OF MINISTER LEBER. AIR CREW AND NEWSMEN (EXCEPT FOR ANY AT THE BRISTOL) ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF DOD. DOD SHOULD INSURE THAT ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES NOT IN BRISTOL HAVE TRAVEL ORDERS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED -

A. ADVISE HOW MANY ROOMS AT THE BRISTOL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN ACCOMMODATIONS.

B. ADVISE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT AND COMPOSITION OF AIRCREW.

C. ADVISE ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED.
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